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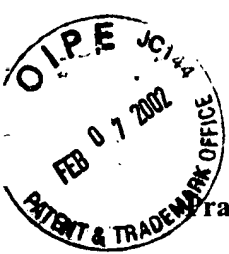
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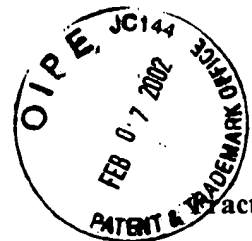
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**Assignee**

John Cumberton

Vice President of Engineering



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**IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE**

2. Name of assignee: Ahead Communications Systems, Inc.  
Type of assignee: Corporation

**PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN**

3. Name of person authorized to sign on behalf of assignee: John Cumberton  
Title of person authorized to sign: Vice President of Engineering

I, the person signing below, state that I am empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

**BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST**

4. Ownership by the assignee is established as follows: A chain of title from General DataComm, Inc. to Ahead Communications Systems, Inc.


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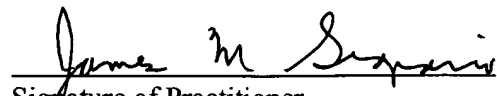
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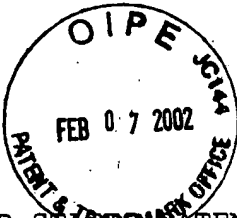
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ASSIGNEE:

AHEAD COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.  
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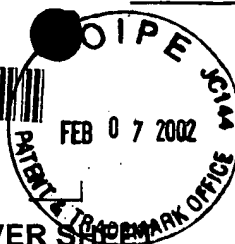
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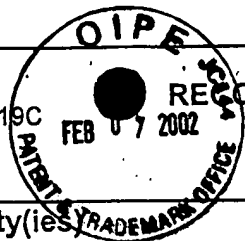
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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sums recited in the Asset Purchase Agreement between ASSIGNOR and ASSIGNEE of even date herewith, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

**ASSIGNOR:**

**General DataComm, Inc.  
Middlebury, CT  
A Delaware corporation**

hereby irrevocably sells, conveys, assigns and transfers to

**ASSIGNEE:**

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Effective Date: August 13, 2001

CP Johnson  
General DataComm, Inc.

United States of America )

State of Connecticut )

County of New Haven )

On this 8th day of August, 2001, the above named individual personally appeared on behalf of the above entity in front of me and is known to be the person who is identified above, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that CP Johnson executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Laurie A. Elias Parker  
Notary Public

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